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FOR: MULTILAYER CARD

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2003, please amend the patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 4, 5, 6 and 7 as follows:

4. A multilayer card according to claim 1 wherein the substrate comprises in the range from 5 to 25% by weight, relative to the total weight of the substrate, of an inorganic filler.

5. A multilayer card according to claim 1 wherein the ink-receptive layer comprises an acrylic resin.

6. A multilayer card according to claim 1 wherein the ink-receptive layer comprises a polyester resin.

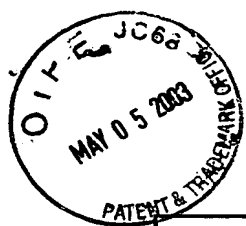
7. A multilayer card according to claim 1 wherein the substrate has (i) an ink-receptive layer comprising an acrylic resin on a first surface thereof, and (ii) an ink-receptive layer comprising a polyester resin on a second surface thereof.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested of the Office objections under 37 CFR 1.75(c) and rejections under 35 USC 103(a). In the present amendment, claims 4 to 7 have been amended; claims 1 to 7 remain under consideration.

Claims 4 to 7 were objected to based on improper form due to multiple claim dependency. In response, these claims are now dependent on claim 1. Accordingly, removal of the claim objection is proper.

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